

Watershed Funding Workshop



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Environmental Finance Center



Attention Watershed Advisory Group Members!

- ◆ Looking for creative ways to finance your watershed protection activities?
- ◆ Want to learn how other watershed groups find funding?

Then this workshop is for you!

What is it?

A one-day training workshop on funding watershed protection projects, presented by the Environmental Finance Center at Boise State University.

At the workshop you will...

- ◆ Receive information on federal funding programs, state funding programs, private foundation organizations and local funding tools.
- ◆ Hear what your neighboring watersheds are doing to fund their projects and share your own success stories with fellow participants.
- ◆ Work on developing long-term funding strategies with your own watershed group.

Workshop cost is \$25.

To register, contact Paul Woods at the Environmental Finance Center at Boise State University by telephone (208) 426-4990 or email pwoods@boisestate.edu

Strategies for Financing Watershed Restoration:

A full-day training workshop

**Presented by the Environmental Finance Center
At Boise State University**

8:30 – 9:30a.m Federal Funding – Examples of Application in Idaho

Federal funding is available for organizational planning, education and outreach, and construction and maintenance of projects. Examples of how watershed groups have utilized federal funding will be presented to illustrate the applicability of a variety of federal programs offered under the jurisdiction of the USDA, USFS, USACE, USEPA, USEDPA, USDOT, etc.

9:30 – 10:15a.m State Funding – Examples of Application in Idaho

State funding is available for organizational planning, education and outreach, construction and maintenance of projects. Examples of how watershed groups in Idaho have utilized state funding will be presented to illustrate the applicability of a variety of state programs offered under the jurisdiction of the DEQ, DWR, SCC, Dept of Ag, F&G, etc.

10:15 – 10:45a.m Private Funding – Examples of Application in Idaho

Private funding is available for organizational planning, education and outreach, construction and maintenance of projects, often in partnership with public funding. Examples of how various watershed groups in Idaho have utilized private funding will be used to illustrate the applicability of a variety of private funding sources such as Ducks Unlimited, Pheasants Forever, Nature Conservancy, Trust for Public Lands, National Fish and Wildlife Foundation, etc.

10:45 – 11:15a.m Alternative Funding Techniques – Examples of Application in Idaho

Alternative funding techniques include incentives, such as differential rates, agreements tied to loan programs, fee-based districts, including storm water utilities, pollutant or nutrient trading, etc.

11:15– 12:00 p.m. The Community Quilt Concept of Financing and How it all fits Together

12:00 – 1:15 Lunch (Provided)

1:15 – 3:45 WAG Funding Strategy Development

Individual WAGs will begin development of long-term funding strategies for their own watershed. Representatives from federal, state and private funding programs will be on hand to answer questions on how to apply for and receive funding for the various programs and to discuss match requirements and qualifications.

3:45 – 4:30 Summary of Funding Strategy Developments and Close

Each WAG will briefly summarize their funding strategy for the other groups.

